



DO IT YOURSELF SHOW . . . This pale yellow wool ensemble made and modeled by Mrs. E. G. Jackson, Jr., left, will be seen at the "Do-it-Yourself" show today, January 20, in the 259th Street School auditorium. The show will begin at 2 p.m., and is sponsored by the P.T.A. Mrs. Jackson's matching stole is dusted with white angora snow flakes. A Simplicity pattern was used for the ensemble. A textile

painting done by Mrs. C. R. Chitwood is held by Mrs. Jackson, while at right Mrs. C. V. Bunch poses with a unique lamp she made from an antique telephone. Mrs. Bunch used chauxreuse plaid in the double box-pleated shade she made for the lamp. Program chairman for the event is Mrs. J. W. Creager, and fashion narrator will be Mrs. J. O. Powers.

Women . . .

Club News Society News
MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

Name New Officers For Altar Society

The ladies of the Nativity Altar Society held election of officers in the parish hall recently, and serving as new president will be Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, who succeeds Mrs. Delbert White.

Elected as vice-president was Mrs. William McDonald, and Mesdames Thelma Graham and G. E. Gordon, treasurer and secretary, respectively.

The outgoing president, Mrs. White, conducted the business meeting during which plans were outlined for the viewing of a film by Medical Missionaries of Mary on January 21 in the parish hall at 12:30 p.m. The Altar Society membership drive will be under the direction of Mrs. Frank A. Gately, who is also the July Guild chairman.

Guild Chairman Named

Listed as chairman for the coming year are Mesdames Laurence Gitschier, January; Neil McConlogue, February; Thomas Fichter, March; Corwin Dean, April; Delbert White, May; Robert Moffett, June; and Mrs. Gately in July.

The others are Mesdames William McDonald, August; Douglas Schnorr, September; Bernardin, October; Regina Cunningham, November; and John Melville, December.

Refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mesdames White, Cunningham, Gerald Loew, and William Hiatt.

LION TAMERS MEET AT PALMS CAFE

The Lion Tamers of the Lomita-Harbor City Lions Club gathered at the Palms Cafe in Torrance Tuesday evening, January 11, for their regular monthly meeting.

After dinner, a business meeting was held, and plans for future meetings were discussed. A thank you letter from the local family whom the Lion Tamers adopted to provide for at Christmas was read at the meeting.

Those attending were Lion Tamers, Edna Ferrin, Ramie Ingram, Minnye Beck, Phyllis Langan, Helen Beauchamp, Helen Molin, Nikki Guidinger, Pauline Carter and Faye Cowan.

The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of February at the home of Mrs. Faye Cowan, 25015 Eshelman ave., Lomita.

Skating Party Enjoyed By Girl Scouts

Brownie Troop 236 joined fellow Girl Scout Troops 416 and 1006 on Saturday, January 15 at 10 a.m. till noon at the Torrance Roller Skating Rink for a morning of fun on wheels.

Troop 236 is sponsored by Altruists, United Brethren Church, and led by Mesdames Harold Woodman and George Crabtree.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church sponsors Troop 416, which is led by Mesdames Walter Mathlin and E. M. Dilkus.

Troop 1006 is under the sponsorship of Howard Wood P.T.A. and is led by Mesdames P. M. Crossman and Dale Stanton.

Evening Program To Start At Walteria Church

The Walteria Community Methodist Church will inaugurate Sunday evening programs of singing, movies, or visiting speakers at 7 p.m. this Sunday, January 23. The first program slated will feature Rev. Wendall Miller, world traveler and lecturer. He will present colored slides and lecture on Yugoslavia.

Rev. Gene Gehres will speak Sunday morning at both the 9:30 and the 11 a.m. services on "The Price We Pay."

'Come-as-you-are' P-TA Breakfast

The Crenshaw Elementary P.T.A. held a "come-as-you-are" breakfast recently at the home of Mrs. Bob Callen, 3227 W. 189th street. Approximately forty-five "informally clad" guests were served at the 9 a.m. affair by Mesdames C. L. Upton, Lean Smith, and the

Mrs. Deck Bid Farewell At Parties

Mrs. Floyd Deck, co-leader of Brownie Troop 758, and board member of the 259th Street School P.T.A. has been feted recently with farewell parties before she leaves for her new home in Santa Maria the end of January.

The Brownie Troop and their mothers gathered at the home of Mrs. Del Weirich, and presented Mrs. Deck with a hanky shower from the girls and a sweater from the mothers. The Deck triplets, Ellen, Elaine and Elleen, also received remembrances from their Brownie friends.

Inasmuch as the weather was cooperative on that day, hot dogs were roasted over the barbecue in the Weirich patio.

Brownies Present

Brownies gathered to honor Mrs. Deck, their co-leader since their organization, included Pamela Burke, Judy Campbell, Lynne Cole, Connie Chitwood, Peggy Gerhart, Linda Holloway, Kathy Kepley, Dona Kincannon, Cella Sawyer, Ruth Scott, Susan Tenney, Shiela Weirich, and the Deck triplets. Also present were Cathy Chitwood and Linda Weirich.

Mothers present to say goodbye to Mrs. Deck were Mesdames Verne Burke, Leah Campbell, R. H. Cole, C. R. Chitwood, Raoul Gerhart, Glenn Holloway, W. N. Kepley Jr., T. B. Kincannon, Dorothy Cawyer, Clarence Scott, and the hostess, Mrs. Weirich.

Feted by P-TA

The 259th Place P-TA board members also feted Mrs. Deck with a surprise party at their meeting, at which time they presented her with a set of kitchen china.

Board Votes To Assist Grad Party

The January board meeting of Harbor City P-TA met in the school cafeteria recently and voted financial assistance to Narbonne's all night graduation party as well as to give an honorary life membership at the February meeting.

Mrs. Ray J. Leino is chairman of the committee assisted by Mesdames A. G. Sipes, Leiland Van Buren, G. S. Andreetti, and Avis Creech. Mrs. Charles Bradford was named chairman of the "March of Mothers" on January 31 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. James Triffon, ways and means chairman, assisted by her committee, Mesdames A. G. Sipes, Ray Groover, and John McGuire is making plans for the coming spring festival to be held on May 27.

"How Well Do We Know Our Youth of Today" is the topic for the next Harbor City P-TA meeting to be held Thursday, January 27, at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium. The program will be presented by youth service groups and a speaker from the Juvenile department. The faculty will be hostesses for the social hour. Child care will be provided.



JOINT GAVEL EXCHANGE . . . Mrs. Edith Marriott (at left), outgoing Noble Grand of Trio Rebekah, No. 240, hands gavel to Mrs. Ruth Jacobs newly installed Noble Grand, as Robert Jacobs, newly installed as Noble Grand

of Trio Odd Fellows No. 495, receives gavel from Warren Powers (at right), outgoing Noble Grand. The joint installation ceremonies were witnessed by approximately 250 last Saturday, January 15, at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Spring Fashions Presented Amid Gay Mardi Gras Scene

Spring fashions were modeled from a New Orleans French Quarter balcony, as the Council of Catholic Women of St. Catherine Labourer presented a forecast of styles from nearby shops at the Gardena Community Center last Tuesday evening, January 11.

PREGNANCY CLASSES BY THERAPIST AT LOCAL Y

The instructor for the class "Exercises for Pregnancy and Preparation for Childbirth" which began the week of January 10 at the Torrance YWCA is Mrs. Doris K. Alles, registered physical therapist.

A graduate of UCLA with a BA in science, Mrs. Alles completed her training at Children's Hospital School of Physical Therapy in Los Angeles, in December 1941. The following years were spent working in various hospitals and doctors' offices teaching therapeutic exercises and giving treatments. At present she is on the staff of a local hospital.

Following the birth of her first child she became interested in exercises for pregnancy and physical and mental preparation for childbirth. Studying all known sources and applying principles already known to her, she developed a program which she followed during the pregnancies and births of her next three children.

In June of 1953 Mrs. Alles took a special course with other physical therapists of the Los Angeles area, taught by Mrs. Mabel Fitzhugh, who had pio-

The 8 o'clock affair was carried out with a Mardi Gras theme, the large printed programs decorated with harlequin masks, and glittering fans surrounded by gay floral arrangements forming the table centerpieces. Entertainment was furnished by the Ladies of Columbus, and chairman of the event was Mrs. James Van Hoven.

Chairman Named
Supervising the colorful decorations was Mrs. Joseph Remlinger, while Mrs. A. W. Maguire supervised the refreshments. Mrs. Leo Pryor was chairman of entertainment, and Mrs. Edward H. Martin was in charge of ticket sales.

Mrs. Hugo J. Dallas acted as fashion coordinator, and Mrs. William J. Kane was publicity chairman. Mrs. L. Russell Caisson was in charge of models, and modeling in the show were Mesdames George Neeland, Malcolm W. Fonger, Henry Maes, Fred W. Rue, Thomas Frontiera, William J. Kane, Loretta Hill, F. M. Gaspar, and R. G. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Lathrop, of 111 N. Pacific Coast Hwy., announce the birth of a daughter, Jeanette Marie, weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces.



MASTER ALLEN GALE GRIFFIN, age three is now attending the Guys and Dolls Day Nursery, located at 2815 Arlington Avenue, Torrance. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. James F. Griffin of 1209 W. 212th Street of this city. —Adv.

Square Dancers Hold 'March of Dimes' Roundup

The "Corn Stompers," square dance club of Torrance, and their instructor and caller, Gerald Reeser, will participate in a March of Dimes Square Dance Roundup planned Sunday, January 23, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Inglewood Recreation Center, 621 No. La Brea ave., Inglewood.

Dancers and callers from Torrance, Inglewood, Long Beach, and many other southern cities will attend. Live music will be furnished by a well-known square dance trio, "Lynette, Chuck, and Jack."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Curry, of 2831 Emerald St., announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Louise, weighing 5 pounds and 15 ounces.

Woman's Club To Honor New Members

The lovely Eugene Cook home at 2703 Arlington avenue will be a reflection of Spring-time next Tuesday, January 25, as new members of the Torrance Woman's Club are welcomed there at a tea from 2 to 4 p.m. The club colors of yellow and green will carry out the theme of spring in decorations and table setting.

Chairman of the affair is Mrs. L. A. McCoy, assisted by the board of directors, including Mesdames Ray Rogers, H. L. Mitchell, Nicholas Gregory, D. J. Thomsen, M. A. Bauman, H. J. Osborne, Hugh Sherrey, G. C. VanDeventer, A. F. R. Ewalt, R. J. Prout, Victor Benard and Frances H. Boswell.

New members to be honored are Mesdames A. R. Fiorelli, Carl Bower, Howard Percy, Ralph Rugruff, Claude M. Wheeler, and B. J. Quinlivan.

Also Mesdames Walter Stanton, H. C. Sandberg, P. T. Underwood, S. F. Bonkowski, and Henry Heinlein.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Hogan, of Lakewood, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Pat, weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Date of birth December 18, 1954.

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QUICKIE SNOOZE . . . Mrs. Laurence Gitschier, center, tries out one of decorator pillows for practical use, as Mrs. Robert Allred, co-chairman (left) and Mrs. Theresa Finlayson put finishing touches on others. The pillows are to be used as card prizes at the Catholic Daughters' annual card party Monday night, January

24. The affair, to be held at 8 p.m. in Nativity Parish Hall, is one of the major ways and means projects of CDA's Court St. Catherine. Mrs. N. G. Hayward is co-chairman with Mrs. Allred. Other committee members are Mesdames Joseph Lucas, Regina Cunningham, George L. Probert, and Rodney A. Stetson.

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